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11. (C) Director General for South, Southeast Asia & Oceania Kenneth Macartney of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade confirmed to PolMinCouns on October 3 that the Canadian Embassy in Bangkok would demarche the Royal Thai Government on the extradition of Viktor Bout, as Embassy had requested in a September 18 demarche to Assistant Deputy Minister Yves Brodeur (reftels). He promised to share any substantive response by the RTG.

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